

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 854

By Person

A RESOLUTION to commend Travis Brown for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Travis Brown is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee and Senator Curtis S. Person, Jr., Chairman of the committee; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Salutatorian of his Happy Valley High School graduating class, Travis diligently served as a member of the Happy Valley High School Student Council and as President of his class for four years; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Brown has achieved academic success while majoring in Public Relations and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic responsibilities at East Tennessee State University, Travis Brown has served with acumen and alacrity as an on-campus writing consultant and tutor and as a member of the Public Relations Student Society of America; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished and talented writer, he is a well-respected Staff writer and Sportswriter for the *Elizabethton Star* newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's extraordinary work ethic and outstanding intellect have earned him numerous honors; he has been awarded an Academic Performance Scholarship and was selected "Most Likely to Succeed" by his Senior Class at Happy Valley High School and "Most Likely to Run for Office" by his fellow interns for the 2002 session of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Travis Brown is most appreciative of the love and support of his parents, Larry and Nancy Brown, and credits them and their affection and good care for all that he has been able to achieve; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, he brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, under the astute guidance of Senator Person and Research Analyst Bob Simms, Mr. Brown served as a Research Intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee; he has earned the respect and admiration of everyone with whom he worked for his extraordinary work ethic, reliability, and diligence in completing his responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Travis Brown has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Travis Brown for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee and Curtis S. Person, Jr. and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.